Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Feb 2024 at 01:56

Confidence: Generally high for the evolution but moderate for rain details on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 24 Feb 2024: Mostly dry with sunny spells and light winds, but a few showers are possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Early mist lifting into low cloud and clearing by around mid-morning to leave a generally dry and bright day with sunny spells. A few isolated showers are possible early morning and again developing during the afternoon, these wintry over the peaks. Becoming mainly dry by the evening with clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% rising to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of low cloud above 400-500m are possible first thing, though this breaking and lifting through the morning. By noon patches of cloud above 700m but many summits clearing through the afternoon. Periods of cloud to 600m possible in any showers. Very good visibilities in general but locally very poor in valley fog first thing and low cloud. Locally briefly moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 S	6/8 SW	7/9 W	9/12 W	7/10 W	6/8 SW	7/10 S
300	5/11 SW	4/7 SW	5/9 W	8/13 W	4/9 W	4/7 SW	5/9 S
Valley	2/6 NW	2/5 W	5/9 W	8/14 W	4/9 W	4/7 S	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-4	0/-3	2/-1	3/-1	2/-2	0/-2	0/-3
300	2/-0	3/1	5/4	6/3	3/1	2/-0	2/-1
Valley	2/1	4/2	6/4	6/4	4/2	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Paths and rocks may be slippery during the morning due to some ice, and perhaps a slight covering of snow on the highest summits. Most ice and snow thawing by midday but feeling more like minus 5 Celsius on the highest summits, so take plenty of layers if heading up high.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 23 Feb 2024	24.8mm	45.4mm	55.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 25 Feb 2024

Weather: Clouding over through the early hours of Sunday with the chance of some showery rain and summit snow by dawn. Often grey and damp through the day with some rain at times, perhaps falling as snow over the very highest summits. Possibly turning drier during the evening.

Maximum wind: Increasing to easterly 25mph gusting 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% soon falling to 30% or lower.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600m becoming widespread and persistent above 400-500m by the afternoon. Generally moderate to good a lower levels but often poor or very poor higher up in the cloud. Very poor in snow on the summits with possible whiteout conditions at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800-900m.

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